



info memo – June 15, 2007

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Elm/Kenosha Construction Underway

The much anticipated improvements to the intersection of Elm Place and Kenosha Street have begun.

The work will correct the “jog” on Elm Place that has been a long-standing concern to motorists. The intersection will be widened and straightened, and dual left-turn lanes added in all four directions to improve the traffic flow.

Kenosha Street will be widened from the intersection west to Rhema Bible Church and east to Date Avenue. Construction on Elm Place will extend from the intersection to the north to Lansing Street and south to Iola Street. Joliet Street on the east side of Elm Place will be permanently closed. Access to side streets and businesses along Kenosha and Elm will be maintained, but most driveways will be replaced with temporary drives at some point during construction.

Please obey all directional signage surrounding the project.

The construction time is 270 calendar days, resulting in a February 8, 2008 completion date.

Thank you!

Thanks to the 27 people who participated in the recent June 6th city blood drive. We hope to see even more donors for the next drive on August 1st.

Rockets over RHEMA

On Sunday, July 1st, RHEMA Bible Church will present *Rockets Over RHEMA*, a special celebration for the whole family.

Beginning at 6:00 p.m., visitors will find something for everyone outdoors—including inflatable games, pony rides, face painting, and a car show. Live music begins at 7:00 p.m. on the KXOJ Stage with well-known Christian artists, music the entire family can enjoy. Beginning about 10:00 p.m., there will be a huge fireworks display set to music broadcast by KXOJ on 100.9 FM.

During the event, the Broken Arrow Chapter of Blue Star Mothers of America, a support group network for military families, will accept donations of items to be included in “care packages” for those in active military service.

All activities will take place on the RHEMA campus at 1025 West Kenosha (71st Street). Admission for *Rockets Over RHEMA* is free, and the public is invited to attend.

Not Too Late for Water Aerobics

One of the most popular programs offered by the Broken Arrow Parks & Recreation Department last summer has returned this year. Water Aerobics sessions are now underway and a new session will be held from July 2nd through Aug. 3rd. Cost of the sessions is \$25.

Enrollment may be done at either community center (Nienhuis, 3201 N. 9th, or Central Park, 1500 S. Main), or on-line at the City’s website (www.brokenarrowok.gov), with a link from the Home Page (E-Gov, WebTrac).